

REMARKS

I. APPLICANT AMENDED SPECIFICATION TO CORRECT AN INADVERTENT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN THE FILING DATE OF THE PROVISIONAL APPLICATION.

Applicant amended the specification to correct an inadvertent typographical error in the filing date of the provisional application, Serial No. 60/228,081, from which this application claims priority. No impermissible new matter is introduced. Entry of the Amendment into the record is solicited.

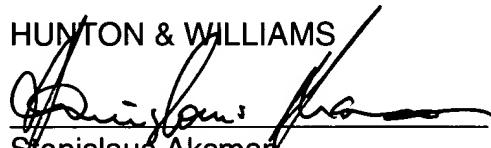
II. REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

An indication of allowance of all claims is solicited.

In the event any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A .

I. On Page 1, after the title and before "FIELD OF INVENTION", please delete the paragraph and replace it with the following replacement paragraph:

REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATION

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from provisional application Serial Number 60/228,081, filed [September 25, 2000] August 25, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference to the extent it is consistent with this application.

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